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TOPIC Military Information from Burg

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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- On 1 December 1953, 80 to 90 percent of the windows of the Artillerie Kaserne in Burg were lighted after nightfall. Forty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the firing range. All was quiet in the barracks area. 25X1
- On 27 November, 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets received individual training in the Panzer Kaserne. SP gun [REDACTED] was seen in front of the garage. 25X1
- On 22 November, the Panzer Kaserne was lightly occupied. All was quiet in the barracks area. 25X1
- On 22 November, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops wearing artillery insignia. On 22 November, about 200 troops were lined up in the barracks yard, while another 50 troops were polishing quarters. 25X1
- On 10 December, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. In the morning, an undetermined number of troops received formation drill and training in firing in the southern portion of the barracks area. The sheds were occupied to capacity by trucks. At about 1 p.m., 2 JS-3 tanks and 4 JSU-122 guns returned to the installation from the direction of Magdeburg. 25X1
- On 10 December, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by about 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; and, a few wearing black-bordered red epaulets. In the morning, about 200 troops engaged in intensive training activities, with an undetermined number of soldiers receiving instruction on 122-mm howitzers in the training area south of the installation and about 100 troops practicing marksmanship at the firing ranges. 25X1

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[redacted] Comment. The information confirms the known occupation of the two
installations until 10 December 1943. [redacted] The
observations on the occupation of the Famer Nazario
[redacted] probably resulted from the little training which, as
in preceding years, was conducted during the month of November and,
therefore, most probably are incorrect.

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